

BEFORE  
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF  
SOUTH CAROLINA

DOCKET NOS. 2022-93-E and 2022-97-E - ORDER NO. 2022-271

APRIL 28, 2022

IN RE: Application of SR Lambert I, LLC for a	)	ORDER RULING ON
Certificate of Environmental Compatibility	)	PROPOSED
and Public Convenience and Necessity for the	)	PROCEDURAL
Construction and Operation of a 100 MW	)	SCHEDULE
Solar Facility in Georgetown County, South	)	
Carolina Pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. § 58-33-	)	
10 et. seq.,and Request to Proceed with Initial	)	
Construction Work, S.C. Code Ann. § 58-33-	)	
110(7);	)	
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-and-	)	
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Application of SR Lambert II, LLC for a	)	
Certificate of Environmental Compatibility	)	
and Public Convenience and Necessity for the	)	
Construction and Operation of a 100 MW	)	
Solar Facility in Georgetown County, South	)	
Carolina Pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. § 58-33-	)	
10 et. seq.,and Request to Proceed with Initial	)	
Construction Work, S.C. Code Ann. § 58-33-	)	
110(7)	)	

**I. INTRODUCTION**

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (Commission) on the joint request of SR Lambert I, LLC and SR Lambert II, LLC (“the Applicants”) and the Office of Regulatory Staff (“ORS”) for adoption of a proposed procedural schedule for Docket Nos. 2022-93-E and 2022-97-E.

## II. DISCUSSION

On March 15, 2022, the Applicants and ORS presented for approval an alternate procedural schedule to the one initially set by Notice dated March 14, 2022, from the Office of the Clerk. The Applicants advised statutory parties - SC Department of Natural Resources (SCDNR), SC Department of Health and Environmental Control (SCDHEC) and SC Department of Parks, Recreation and Tourism (SCPRT) – that they and ORS agreed upon the following procedural schedule and process:

With the hearing originally scheduled by the Clerk’s Notice of Filing and Public Hearing dated March 14, 2022, to begin on May 9, 2022 in Docket No. 2022-93-E and on May 12, 2022 in Docket No. 2022-97-E, ORS and the Applicants proposed to briefly convene both hearings on May 12, 2022, with only counsel present, and no witnesses, in order to satisfy the statutory requirement that the application proceedings be convened within 60 to 90 days of application filing. ORS and the Applicants propose convening briefly for that purpose only, and then reconvening on July 18, 2022, for a full hearing with witnesses.

ORS and the Applicants also further propose the following consent procedural schedule for prefiled testimony and exhibits to replace that provided by the Clerk’s Office:

ORS and Other Parties Direct Testimony and Exhibits:	June 15, 2022
Applicant Rebuttal Testimony and Exhibits:	June 29, 2022
ORS and Other Parties Surrebuttal Testimony and Exhibits:	July 13, 2022

The Applicants report that they have not received any objection to this request from any party.

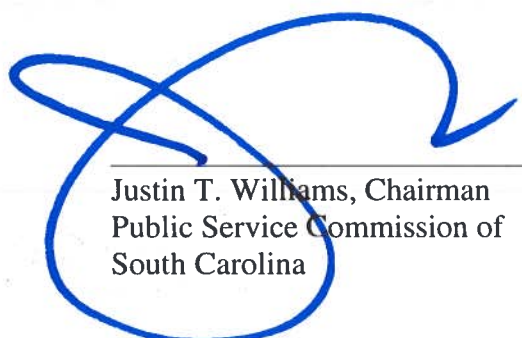
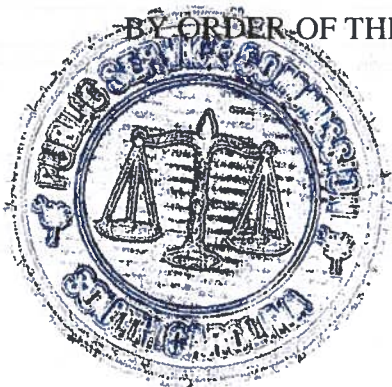
While the parties jointly consent to resume the hearing on July 18, 2022, due to a scheduling conflict, the Commission needs to explore alternatives to this date. Therefore, the Commission directs the parties to discuss with a Hearing Officer an alternative procedural schedule for filing testimony and exhibits and to advise if beginning the hearing at a different date and time is agreeable.

### III. ORDERING PROVISIONS

#### IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. The hearing shall commence on May 12, 2022, for both dockets as consolidated on March 24, 2022, for hearing purposes only, with only counsel present, and no witnesses.
2. The hearing shall be scheduled to resume in July 2022.
3. The parties are to consult with Chief Hearing Officer David Butler regarding alternative procedural schedules and hearing dates.
4. This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:



Justin T. Williams, Chairman  
Public Service Commission of  
South Carolina